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Security Council

10:00 — 7483rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/439)

Morning[1] — 7484th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2015/486)

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) (S/2015/486)

Democratic Republic of the Congo sanctions

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7483rd meeting.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7484th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 14, and *tomorrow*, 15 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcement

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development is being held at the Conference Centre of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, *until* Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*. [webcast]

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Election of officers [item1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2015/1) [item 2]
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Recent policy developments and initiatives concerning the human rights of older persons"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

[The list of speakers for the general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) is open *until* 13:00, *today*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), with copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (at the expert level)

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Other activities

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Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Launch of the *Report of the Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, the Stimson Center and The Hague Institute for Global Justice)

From 15:00 to 16:30, the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynn van Berkel, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lynn-van.berkel@minbuza.nl; tel 1 (212) 519-9706).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Director of the United Nations Global Pulse]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 69/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click*

here). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed

organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting
(20-22 July 2015)

The coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737); or Ms. Sibel Selçuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work (*click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)).

Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other activities

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Conference on "The report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: What's next?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the International Peace Institute)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ileung Kim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ileungkim@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 439-4087; or 1 (917) 992-1888).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Panel discussion on "How can countries implement and monitor sustainable development goals (SDGS)?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Hungary and Viet Nam, in collaboration with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF))

Monday, 20 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Balázs Dobrosi, Permanent Mission of Hungary (e-mail bdobrosi@mfa.gov.hu; tel. 1 (212) 660-7915).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220). For registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Multilateral negotiations on an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 13 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting *Opening of the Conference* [item 1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations declared open the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Election of the President [item 2]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, as President of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Opening of the Conference: Opening statements [item 1]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference heard statements by His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, President of the Conference; His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa, President of the sixty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly; His Excellency Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank; and Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

With the consent of the Conference, Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, made a statement, on behalf of Her Excellency Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

With the consent of the Conference, Her Excellency Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chair of the African Union Commission, made a welcoming statement.

Adoption of the rules of procedure [item 3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.227/2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 4]

The Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.227/1.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure the following States were elected, by acclamation, as Vice-Presidents of the Conference: *Asia-Pacific States:* Bangladesh and Cyprus; *Eastern European States:* Croatia, Estonia and Poland; *Latin America and Caribbean States:* Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana and Nicaragua; *and Western European and other States:* Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Norway and Switzerland.

The Conference also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sufian Ahmed, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia, as the *ex officio* Vice-President of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that election of additional Vice-Presidents would take place as soon as the candidatures had been communicated.

The Conference was also informed that the designation of the Rapporteur-General of the Conference from among the Vice-Presidents would take place as soon as the nomination had been conveyed.

Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee [item 6]

The Conference established, in accordance with Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure, a Main Committee and allocated to it sub-item (b) of agenda item 8 (Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference).

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 6.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of item 5 to elect, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure, the Chair of the Main Committee.

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, as Chair of the Main Committee.

The Chair of the Main Committee made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (a)]

The Conference, in accordance with Rule 4 of its Rules of Procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal and United States of America.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 7.

Multi-stakeholder round tables [item 9]

The Conference was informed that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference would include six multi-stakeholder round tables, to be held in parallel with the plenary. Also in accordance with the same resolution, the President would appoint two Chairs to co-chair each round table from among the Heads of State and Government and ministers attending the Conference, in consultation with participating States.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya; Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia; and His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia.

2nd plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference [item 1]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, on behalf of the President of the Economic and Social Council; Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, speaking in her capacity as Chair of the United Nations Development Group.

Also in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, a joint statement was made by Ms. Rama Salla Dieng, on behalf of the Women's Working Group on Financing for Development, and Mr. Stefano Prato, on behalf of the Addis Ababa Civil Society Organization (CSO) Coordination Group, as representatives of civil society.

Also in accordance with the same resolution, a statement was made by Ms. Caroline Anstey, Group Managing Director and Global Head, UBS and Society, as a representative of the business sector.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros; His Majesty King Letsie III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His Excellency Bakri Hassan Salih, First Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan; His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles; His Excellency Mohammad Shariatmadari, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; His Excellency Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland; His Excellency Brigi Raffini, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger; and His Excellency Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Lenita Toivakka, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland; His Excellency Gerd Müller, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; His Excellency Kristian Jensen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and His Excellency Alexander Chikwanda, Minister of Finance of Zambia.

Multi-stakeholder round tables

[archived video]

Round table 1 *Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development*

The Co-Chair of round table 1, His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Co-Chair His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of Somalia, also made opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the Post-2015 process, and Financial Development of the World Bank Group, moderated the panel discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; Mr. Angel Gurria, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Her Excellency Tumusiime Rhoda Peace, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union; as well as by the discussants, Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Union; and Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of Oxfam International.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States:* South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg, Madagascar, Sudan, Mozambique, Ireland, Congo, Dominican Republic, Gambia, France, Mexico, Cuba, United States, Argentina, Nigeria, Italy and Burundi; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system:* International Organization on Migration, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and International Monetary Fund, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, International Trade Organization, and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the *civil society organizations*: Action Aid International and Financial Transparency Coalition; and by the *business sector entities:* Ericsson and United Cities and Local Governments.

The Moderator and Ms. Winnie Byanyima made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, declared the round table closed.

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